

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1142

By Hargrove

A RESOLUTION to honor Donna Duncan who has served as a wonderful ambassador for the State of Tennessee.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should recognize those Tennesseans who have continued a legacy of excellence and devotion to their state, even after many years away from their home; and

WHEREAS, Donna Duncan is one such estimable individual who currently resides in South Lyon, Michigan, but remains true to her Tennessee upbringing; and

WHEREAS, born in Nashville, Tennessee, Mrs. Duncan was raised in Memphis; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of Memphis Harding Academy, she was extensively involved in numerous social clubs, the track team, and cheerleading squad captain; and

WHEREAS, upon graduation from high school, Donna Duncan attended Harding University in Arkansas, where she immediately began missing her beloved Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Duncan persevered, keeping herself busy with many social activities and dating "the man of her dreams," who she married in the summer of 1992; and

WHEREAS, the newlyweds moved to Michigan where Mrs. Duncan had to acclimate to a climate where the summers equate the temperatures of Tennessee's winters; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Duncan finished her undergraduate degree at Madonna University in Michigan with a Bachelor of Science in Social Science; she began a teaching career which was happily interrupted by the arrival of two children, Tommy and Jake; and

WHEREAS, the boys are now in school, which allows Mrs. Duncan to work part-time in the family's waste management business; and

WHEREAS, ever in pursuit of excellence, Mrs. Duncan recently completed a course in Logistics and Transportation, earning an "A" in the class and impressing the professor; and

WHEREAS, she is currently working on her MBA at the University of Phoenix; and

WHEREAS, her various hobbies include reading, traveling, visiting her home state, running, and watching the Tennessee Titans; and

WHEREAS, no matter where she might live or where she might go, Mrs. Duncan's heart will always be in the wonderful state of her birth, and this General Assembly finds it appropriate to recognize her continued devotion and dedication to the State of Tennessee; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby recognize Donna Duncan who, even after many years of living in other states, serves as a wonderful ambassador for the great State of Tennessee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we extend to Mrs. Duncan our best wishes for every continued success in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.